



WINTER SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

PROFILE FOR 2011-2012

Facilities Highlights

- State-of-the art facility built in 1997
- 367,000 square feet.
- Architectural design offers convenient outdoor access to gym, media center, performing arts center and cafeteria for school and community functions.
- Four two-story classroom buildings.
- Students create daily announcements in the TV Lab which provides closed circuit broadcast.
- Auditorium – 45,000 square feet, 835 seats, includes theatrical lighting and sound and a control room.
- Gym – seats 3000 and has two-tiered seating on one side.
- In addition to spaces for soccer, basketball, baseball, softball, volleyball, racquetball, football, and track, WSHS is located next to a city park with additional facilities.
- Cafeteria – 18,500 square feet with indoor and outdoor dining space and 8 serving lines.
- A fully equipped 4000 sq. ft. weight room, built in 2009.
- Courtyard – raised planters, seat walls, and shade trees.
- Media Center – 25,000 volumes in the print collection as well as 100 computers with internet access, a career and college database, magazine and newspaper database and numerous other services.
- College and Career Resource room fully staffed for student access.

Administrative Staff

Principal:
 Michael Blasewitz320-8702

Assistant Principals:
 Gisela Cotto320-8707
 Barbara Monte Carlo320-8902
 Dennis McComb.....320-8705
 Jaime Washington320-8704

Deans:
 Octavius Clark320-8706
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School and Community

Winter Springs High School is located in the city of Winter Springs, Florida, whose population is 31,727. This community contains a large shopping mall, an established town center and many other shopping and small business establishments. The University of Central Florida is ten miles from the Winter Springs High School campus and Seminole State College is eight miles away. Valencia Community College, Rollins College and Stetson University are located in our immediate area. The current enrollment at Winter Springs High School is 2,070.

Faculty

Winter Springs High School has seven administrators, five guidance counselors and 128 certified teachers. Over 56% of these people hold advanced degrees and fourteen are National Board Certified Teachers. Our full-time teachers and administrators have an average of over 15 years of experience.

Profile of Graduates

Winter Springs High School offers a rigorous and challenging curriculum that prepares students to attend the finest colleges and universities in America. Approximately 85% of the graduating class of 2011 plan to participate in post-secondary education with 33% planning to enroll in community colleges and 50% planning to attend four-year colleges or universities. The graduating class of 2011 earned more than 6 million scholarship dollars and included 3 National Merit Finalist Award Winners.

Technology

Winter Springs High School makes extensive use of state of the art technology. In addition to its 13 computer labs, there are six available mobile labs and one distance learning lab. Teachers regularly utilize Interwrite pads and document cameras. Most classrooms have ceiling mounted projectors, a teacher station and several student computer stations. Many teachers employ podcasting. Student PC support techs recently began using iPod Touch to reference and document work orders. Winter Springs offers a Model Office program and employs a full time technology facilitator and a network specialist to provide hardware and software assistance to all teachers and staff.

Guidance

Guidance Counselors and corresponding students – Last names A-ET: Vickie Wilson (320-8895);EU-L: Marsha McBryde (320-8901); M-RIU and ESOL: Rob Washburn (320-8899); RIV-Z: Rhonda Cave (320-8903); ESE: Joan Toro (320-8906).

Special Recognition

Because of our exemplary community involvement, Winter Springs High School has earned the “Five Star School Award.” Sponsored by the Florida Department of Education and Florida Council for Community Involvement in Education, this distinction is based on 100% achievement in the categories of Business Partnerships, Family Involvement, Volunteers, Student Community Service and School Advisory Council. Winter Springs High School was also recognized by *Newsweek* magazine as one of the top 1000 high schools in the United States in 2010-2011.

Exceptional Education Services

Winter Springs High School is a comprehensive education center providing Exceptional Student Education services through the following programs: Gifted, Specific Learning Disabilities, Educable Mentally Disabled, Speech and Language, and Trainable Mentally Disabled.

Student Sports and Activities

Winter Springs High School offers a rich and varied athletic program, with opportunities in 30 different sports teams. Our extra-curricular clubs and activities include drama, chorus, band, journalism, art and foreign language organizations. Student Government is another vehicle for leadership and involvement. Finally, WSHS is proud to offer a number of honor societies and service organizations, including the National Honor Society, Beta Club, our nationally recognized Army JROTC and the Hunnybears dance team, among many others.

CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

Graduation Requirements

26 Credits Needed for Graduation

English	4.0
Mathematics	4.0
Science	4.0
World History	1.0
American History	1.0
Electives	9.0
Economics	.5
American Government	.5
Performing Fine Arts	1.0
Physical Education Elective	.5
Personal Fitness	.5
Life Management Skills	.5

GPA of 2.0

INDUSTRIAL CERTIFICATION

Adobe Certified Associate Program

(ACA)

Photoshop

Flash

Dreamweaver



Hospitality and Tourism

ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification



ADVANCED PLACEMENT/ DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM

Winter Springs High School offers students opportunities to earn college credit through 28 Advanced Placement courses and 1 Dual Enrollment course through Seminole State College

Art History	Environmental Science	Physics B & C
Biology	European History	Psychology
Calculus AB and BC	French Language	Spanish Language
Chemistry	French Literature	Spanish Literature
Computer Science A	U.S. Government	Statistics
Economics – Micro	Human Geography	Studio Art
Economics – Macro	Latin	US History
English Language	Music Theory	World History
English Literature	Comparative Government	Intro to Digital Design

In May 2011, WSHS administered 935 AP exams to over 400 students and achieved an overall 66% pass rate. WSHS administered 76 Adobe Industrial Certification tests and achieved an overall 83% pass rate and 46 ServPro Industrial Certification test and achieved an overall 53% pass rate.

FCAT SCORES

Percent Meeting High Standards in

Reading	64.3
Math	84.9
Writing	86.3
Science	47.6

SAT MEAN SCORES FOR 2010-2011

State Average - 1435 / National Average - 1483 / Winter Springs High School - 1530

ACT MEAN SCORES FOR 2010-2011

State Average - 19.6 / National Average - 21.1 / Winter Springs High School - 21.0

SCPS GRADING POLICY

Letter	Percentage	Unweighted Point Value	Honors Course Point Value	AP/Dual Enrollment Point Value
A	90-100	4	4.5	5
B	80-89	3	3.5	4
C	70-79	2	2.5	3
D	60-69	1	1	1
F	59 and below	0	0	0

MISSION STATEMENT

"In an increasingly competitive and technological world, we at Winter Springs High School will strive for individual excellence in a collaborative community. We will value all students as unique individuals and foster their development to the full potential. We will promote an atmosphere that values diversity, stimulates responsibility, recognizes achievement and provides challenges in a safe environment. We will graduate adults who are well prepared and motivated to meet the responsibilities of family, career, community service and life-long learning."

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